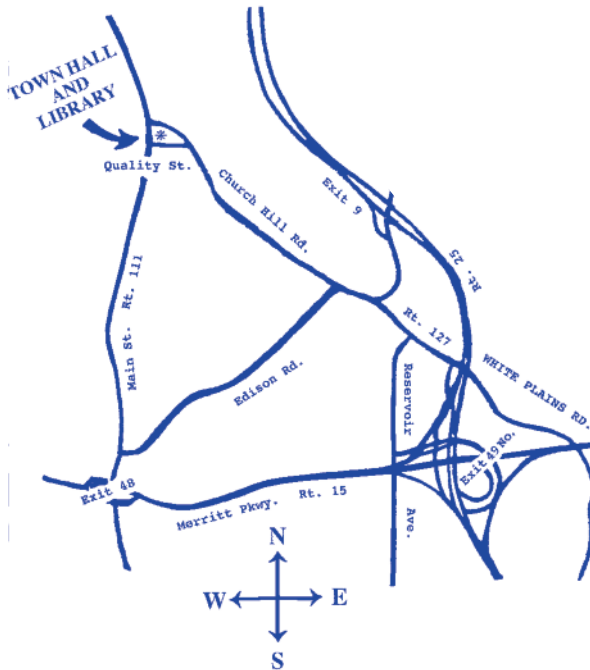


# Trumbull Arts Festival

The Trumbull Arts Festival on the Town Hall Green is a multi-art event sponsored by the Trumbull Arts Commission and the Town of Trumbull. Additional information on any aspect of the Arts Festival may be requested from Emily Areson, Arts Coordinator, (203) 452-5065 or by email at arts@trumbull-ct.gov.



*When you sell a man a book,  
you don't sell him 12 ounces of  
paper and ink and glue –  
you sell him a whole new life.*

Christopher Morley

## TRUMBULL ARTS FESTIVAL

**LITERARY COMPETITION**  
Trumbull Arts Festival  
23 Priscilla Place  
Trumbull, CT 06611

## LITERARY COMPETITION

of the

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL

# TRUMBULL ARTS FESTIVAL

Poetry, Fiction &  
Non-Fiction  
creative writing

Open to Grades 3 through 12  
and Adult

**Final Postmark Date:**  
**May 26, 2017**

**Festival Date:**  
**September 10, 2017**

## THE FOLLOWING RULES MUST BE OBSERVED OR MANUSCRIPT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED

1. Staple one application form, or photocopy, to lower half of front page of one copy of each entry.
2. Manuscripts must be typed on 8½ x 11 white paper in black ink. **TWO copies** of each manuscript must be submitted; do not staple copies together. No manuscripts will be returned. Please be sure to retain a copy of your work. The author's name must **NOT** appear on the manuscript. No artwork, please.
3. Fiction and Non-Fiction entries must not exceed 2000 words. Poetry is unlimited. One author per entry only.
4. Each author is limited to THREE entries per category. Each entry must have a title.
5. There will be a charge of \$3.00 per piece of writing for the Adult category. Elementary School, Middle School, and High School entries are free. Make checks payable to: Trumbull Arts Festival.
6. Manuscripts must be postmarked by May 26, 2017 to: Literary Competition, Trumbull Arts Festival, 23 Priscilla Place, Trumbull, CT 06611. Manuscripts postmarked after May 29, 2017 will not be considered.
7. Only previously unpublished, original creative writing may be submitted.

**WINNERS ONLY** will be notified by mail, in late August and awards will be presented on the day of the Festival, September 10.

## TRUMBULL ARTS FESTIVAL LITERARY COMPETITION POETRY, FICTION & NON-FICTION original creative writing

All writers are invited to submit entries to the Poetry, Fiction, and Non-Fiction Competitions. The following groups in each category are:

ADULT DIVISION ( FEE \$3.00 per entry)  
HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION (Grades 9-12)  
MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION (Grades 6-8)  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIVISION  
(Grades 3-5)

Entries will be judged anonymously by a distinguished group of authors, educators and editors. Decisions will be based on originality and quality of expression, and decisions of the judges will be final.

Cash prizes are awarded for first & second place and a certificate for honorable mention in each group at a special ceremony to be held during the Trumbull Arts Festival on Sunday, September 10, 2017, 10 am at The Community Room of the Trumbull Library, 33 Quality Street.

Winning entries will be published in *PenWorks* and will be available for purchase the day of the Arts Festival. The editor of *PenWorks* reserves the right to edit for publication.

There is no residency requirement. Call Arts Office (203-452-5065) for information, or leave entries in person at The Center, 23 Priscilla Place, by May 26, 2017. (open Mon. - Fri.; 9 am - 4 pm).

Email arts@trumbull-ct.gov for further information.

**PRINT LEGIBLY**

Name of Work Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2017 LITERARY COMPETITION APPLICATION

**FILL OUT COMPLETELY**

Writer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY: POETRY ☐

FICTION ☐

NON-FICTION ☐

School \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

GROUP: Adult ☐

High School (Grades 9-12) ☐

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

Middle School (Grades 6-8) ☐

Elem. School (Grades 3-5) ☐

Age \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that plagiarism is punishable by law and hereby certify that this entry is my own original idea and work. I have read and fully understand all the regulations in the rules booklet.

Fee Enclosed (Adult Category only) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Staple separate application or photocopy, to lower half of front page of one copy of each entry. Do not staple copies together.*

Send to: TRUMBULL ARTS, 23 Priscilla Place, Trumbull, CT 06611